

Antigen Testing Quick Guide

Testing Preparation

1. Each entity/organization will identify a **Test Coordinator**.
2. Each entity/organization will identify as many **Test Administrators** as necessary for each site participating in the program.
3. Test Coordinators and Test Administrators will create an account on the *Preparing Texas* web site: <https://www.preparingtexas.org>.
4. After creating an account on the *Preparing Texas* web site, Test Coordinators and Test Administrators will log in and take the training course corresponding to both their level of medical experience and also with the specific test in use at their site. The following courses are available for COVID-19 Antigen Testing:
 - a. **Binax-100**: This course is for **non-medically trained** individuals that will be using the BinaxNOW Antigen Test
 - b. **Binax-200**: This course is for **state medical-certified/licensed** individuals that will be using the BinaxNOW Antigen Test
 - c. **CareStart-100**: This course is for **non-medically trained** individuals that will be using the CareStart Antigen Test
 - d. **CareStart-200**: This course is for **state medical-certified/licensed** individuals that will be using the CareStart Antigen Test
5. Antigen tests will be delivered to the Test Coordinator based on predetermined criteria.

Testing Day

1. Test subject registration begins when the Test Administrators open the *Texas Rapid Test* app <https://app.txrapidtest.org/> and enters their login credentials. To initiate data input, the Test Administrator will open a new BinaxNOW Ag Card and scan the QR code or scan the QR code present on the CareStart test box. Personal information for the test subject can be acquired by scanning that person's state ID/license, scanning the individual's unique QR Code, or manually entering the information if the test subject doesn't have a driver license. The Test Administrator will also enter the COVID screening information required by the app when prompted.
2. QR Codes for individuals may be created at: [Test Kit Registration \(txrapidtest.org\)](https://www.txrapidtest.org/test-kit-registration).
3. Once the test subject is registered, the Test Administrator will either supervise the collection of a test sample or collect the sample from the test subject as demonstrated in the training videos. For questions regarding test kits, contact **Abbott Labs Technical Support for BinaxNOW kits: 1(800)257-9525; or for questions regarding the CareStart Antigen test kits, contact Access Bio, Inc. Technical Support: info@accessbio.net**
4. Once the antigen test is complete, the Test Administrator will add the result to the *Texas Rapid Test* session opened for that test subject. The Test Administrator will then submit the results.



After Testing

The Test Administrator will gather all used tests and place them in a biohazard bag. Once full, the Test Administrator will coordinate with the Test Coordinator who will organize for the proper disposal.

Texas Testing Information Website
<https://tdem.texas.gov/antigentesting/>
Contact TDEM
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